

## HEALTH CARE PROXY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at  
*NAME*

\_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to  
*ADDRESS*

Article 29-C of the Public Health Law of the State of New York, hereby appoint as my health care agent to make any and all health care decisions for me, except to the extent I state otherwise:

NAME OF AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

This Health Care Proxy shall take effect in the event that my attending physician determines that I am not able to make health care decisions for myself.

I direct my agent to make health care decisions in accordance with my wishes and instructions as stated in any Instructions Relating to Medical Treatment and Health—Refusal of Further Care (“Instructions”), which I have executed or may hereafter execute or as otherwise known to him or her.

I authorize my agent and anyone my agent may designate, in addition to anyone else I have specifically so authorized, to visit me in the event of my illness and also to bar individuals from visiting me, if my agent shall determine that the visits of such individuals would make me unhappy or cause me pain.

I further specifically authorize my agent to remove me from any hospital to my home or to any other hospital, whether or not the same shall be in the same State as the one from which I am removed.

I understand that, unless I revoke it, this Health Care Proxy will remain in effect indefinitely and shall not be affected by my subsequent disability or incompetence.

All terms used herein shall have the same meaning as when used in Article 29-C of the Public Health Law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name to this HEALTH CARE PROXY, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*SIGNATURE*

We declare, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, that \_\_\_\_\_ is personally known to us and appears to be of sound mind and acting willfully and free from duress; she/he signed this document in our presence and neither of us is the individual appointed as agent by this document.

\_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
*WITNESS*

\_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
*WITNESS*